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H.B. No. 1237

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 1023.004 and 1023.052, Special District Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1023.004. DISTRICT TERRITORY. The district is composed of the territory described by Section 1.03, Chapter 221, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, unless the boundaries of the district are expanded under Subchapter H or other applicable law.

Sec. 1023.052. NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice [~~Not earlier than 30 days or later than 10 days before the date~~] of an election of directors[~~, notice of the election~~] shall be published in accordance with Section 4.003, Election Code, [~~one time~~] in a newspaper with general circulation in the district.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1023, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. EXPANSION OF DISTRICT TERRITORY

Sec. 1023.401. EXPANSION OF DISTRICT TERRITORY. The district may expand its territory in the manner provided by Section 286.101, Health and Safety Code, for the expansion of the territory of a hospital district created under Chapter 286, Health and Safety Code. Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to an election held under this section.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.